

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER NO. LTC # 049-2006

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO:

Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

City Manager Jorge M. Gonzalez

DATE:

February 22, 2006

SUBJECT: Movie in the Park Draws Hundreds to North Shore

Over five hundred Miami Beach residents flocked to North Shore Park Youth Center's field on Friday, February 10th for the first in a series of "Movie in the Park" events planned for 2006. The theme of the night was "Haunted Valentine", mixing Valentine carnival games with "Haunted" bounce houses! It was a night full of music, games, food, and fun that culminated in the presentation of the animated film "The Corpse Bride".

Children played for 2 hours in haunted house-themed bounce houses while adults listened to DJ music and purchased hot dogs and sodas from the concession area. Participants took advantage of the cupid cut-out photo station to take funny valentine's pictures. They also won prizes at the carnival game booths with such games as the bean bag toss featuring artwork from "The Corpse Bride" movie. Finally, they settled into their chairs and blankets at 8pm for the movie presentation on a huge 24 X 26 ft. projection screen.

Upcoming Features...

March 10

Muss Park

April 1

Flamingo Park

May 12

Scott Rakow Youth Center

You are cordially invited to visit our facilities and experience firsthand the recreational programs that offer something for every member of the family.

Please mark your calendar to join us for the following Parks & Recreation Department events:

- Black History Awareness Night, 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m., Friday, February 24, 2006. North Shore Park Youth Center
- "From Beulah to Beauty", 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 25, 2006, 21st Street Recreation Center
- "The Streets" & "It Ain't Too Hard to See" Teen theatre production, 7:00 p.m, Friday, March 24, 2006, North Shore Park Youth Center

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